

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATED TO
SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES
DUE TO DRUG OR ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS**

Q: When does a license suspension for drug and alcohol violations happen?

A: If a juvenile between the ages of 13 and 18 is found by a court to have committed a drug or alcohol violation under Title 66 of the RCW (Revised Code of Washington), the court notifies the DOL (Department of Licensing) of the judgment. The same is true when a juvenile signs a diversion agreement for a drug or alcohol violation.

Q: What information will I receive related to the suspension?

A: When DOL receives notice from the court that you have been found to have violated the law as described above, DOL revokes your driving privileges. When DOL revokes your driving privileges, it sends a letter informing you:

- 1) that your driving privileges have been revoked
- 2) the date the revocation became official
- 3) the date the revocation will expire
- 4) the date at which you are eligible to apply to the court for reinstatement and
- 5) the steps that you will have to take after reinstatement to get a valid license

Q: How long do suspensions last?

A: For a first violation, suspension lasts for 1 year or until your 17th birthday, whichever comes later. For any later violation, suspensions last for two years or until your 18th birthday, whichever comes later.

Q: When am I eligible to have my driving privileges reinstated?

A: If this is your first violation, you are eligible to ask for reinstatement 90 days after the court found you guilty (or you signed a diversion agreement) or 90 days after your 16th birthday whichever is later. If this is your second violation, you are eligible to ask for reinstatement a year after the court found you guilty (or you signed a diversion agreement) or on your 17th birthday whichever is later.

Q: What if I drive during the period when my privileges have been suspended?

A: It is a crime to drive without a license. When your privileges are suspended, you don't have a valid license.

INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES DUE TO DRUG OR ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS

Q: How can I request that my driving privileges be reinstated?

A: Obtain your conviction date, charge, and case number from the Clerk's office on the 3rd floor of the Juvenile court, Room 307. Fill out the Petition and Declaration and Order on Motion forms in this packet with your name, date of birth and case number at the top. You must date, sign and include your address on page 2 of the Petition and Declaration. You must sign (but not date) page 2 of the Order on Motion.

- You must attach a current copy of your Abstract of Driving Record to the Petition. The Abstract of Driving Record is obtained from any DOL office. The DOL will charge you a fee to obtain your Abstract of Driving Record.
- If you don't have a driving record with DOL, check the appropriate box on the Petition.

You must include a **self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE)** with your paperwork. The SASE is required so the court can send you a copy of the order once its been signed by a judge.

Hand deliver your original paperwork to:

Case Setting in Room 209 on the main floor of the lobby.

If Room 209 is closed, you may leave the paperwork with the Front Desk in the main lobby. Make sure it is clearly marked for delivery to case setting.

If you want to mail these forms instead of delivering them in person, send them to the following address:

King County Superior Court – Juvenile Division
Attn: Case Setting
1211 East Alder, Room 209
Seattle, WA 98122

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6 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF KING
7 JUVENILE COURT

8 STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
9) NO: _____
10 vs.) PETITION AND DECLARATION TO
11) REINSTATE DRIVER'S LICENSE
12) PURSUANT TO RCW 69.41.065
13)
14 Respondent.)
15)
16)

17 The Respondent, _____, respectfully requests this court to order
18 that notice be sent to the State Department of Licensing that my privilege to drive in the State of
19 Washington should be reinstated pursuant to RCW 69.41.065. This Petition is based upon the
20 records and files of the court, the attached exhibits, and the declaration of Respondent.

21 **DECLARATION**

22 I, _____, declare: I am _____ years of age.

23 On _____, I was found guilty of the offense

24 of _____,

under Chapter 66.44, 69.50, or 69.52 of the Revised Code of Washington.

_____ This is my first violation and
ninety (90) days have passed since my sixteenth birthday and
ninety (90) days have passed since the entry of the judgment finding me guilty.

OR

_____ This is my second violation and

I am seventeen years old and

It has been one year since the entry of the judgment finding me guilty.

I have not been charged or cited with, convicted of, or entered into a diversion agreement pertaining to a violation of Chapters 66.44 (alcohol offenses), 69.50 (drug offenses), or 69.52 (drug offenses) of the Revised Code of Washington, since the date stated above, as indicated in the attached Abstract of Driving Record.

☐ I have no driving record with DOL therefore no Abstract of Driving Record is attached.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that the court order that notice be sent to the State Department of Licensing indicating that my privilege to drive should be reinstated.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 200__ at _____, Washington.

Pro Se Respondent (sign name)

Print Name

Address

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6 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF KING
JUVENILE COURT

7 STATE OF WASHINGTON,)

8 vs.)

9 No. _____)

10 _____)

11 Respondent.)

12 D.O.B.:)

ORDER ON MOTION TO REINSTATE
DRIVING PRIVILEGES OF JUVENILE
OFFENDER PURSUANT TO RCW
69.41.065

13 _____)
14 **I. BASIS**

THIS MATTER came before the court on respondent's motion to reinstate driving privileges pursuant to RCW 69.41.065(2). The court heard argument and considered the pleadings submitted on the matter.

16 **II. FINDINGS**

17 Respondent, _____ ☐ has ☐ has not satisfied the requirements of
RCW 69.41.065.

18 **III. ORDER**

Based on the above findings, it is hereby ordered:

19 ☐ The motion to reinstate driving privileges is denied.

20 ☐ The motion to reinstate driving privileges is granted and it is further ordered as follows:

21 The Department of Licensing is hereby notified that the Respondent's driving privileges
should be reinstated.

22 Dated: _____

JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

23 Submitted by:

24 _____
25 *Pro Se* Respondent (sign name)

26 _____
Print Name

**ORDER ON MOTION TO REINSTATE DRIVING
PRIVILEGES OF JUVENILE OFFENDER—PAGE 5 OF 5**